

Abstract

The present invention is a communication apparatus which is connected to a printing apparatus and includes a receiving unit and a display unit. The receiving unit is operable to receive information from the printing apparatus, the information including a first field indicating information indicating the occurrence of at least one event detected by the printing apparatus, a second field indicating a type of a character code for a message relating to the at least one event, a third field indicating a length of the message, and a variable-length field for storing the message. The display unit is operable to display information relating to the printing apparatus based on the received response information.